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Charles
says

Tell Tale Teeth

YOU ought to keep your teeth always looking nicely. Nothing detracts so much from a well kept, well dressed person as neglected teeth. They offset the beauty of the handsomest complexion and besides all this they are a detriment to health.

Everybody likes to see nice white teeth but everybody doesn't know how to make and keep their teeth nice and white. Listen to the secret—It's

Charles' Dentine

We have sold so much and heard so much good about this preparation that we personally recommend it ahead of anything else we sell for the teeth and it does more than whiten the teeth. It preserves them from decay. It prevents tartar forming. It hardens the gums, gives them rich, red, healthy appearance and makes them hold the teeth firm and it keeps the mouth sweet and clean and purifies and sweetens the breath.

2 Ounces--25 Cents.

The Charles Drug Co

SUPERVISORS HAVE FINISHED WORK

Adjourned Wednesday Noon After Very Busy but Harmonious Session.

FIX SALARY OF CO. OFFICERS

All Get Minimum of \$1500. Sheriff \$2,000 Besides Deputies and Clerk Hire.

The board adjourned from their labors Saturday at noon and convened again Monday. The important proceedings of the session not reported in our last issue are as follows:

The inspectors of jails submitted two semi-annual reports of their inspection as required by law. The report for February showed that 131 prisoners had been confined in jail since their last report, and the later report showed 122 since February. The sheriff was complimented on his management and everything reported O. K.

The annual report of superintendents of the poor showed that the total expense of the county house during the past year was \$7463.52; receipts of the farm \$1169.28; average number of inmates during the year, 44; lowest number, 42; highest number 52; total for year, 84; deaths, 7; births 1.

Relief by townships:

Antwerp	5393 02
Almena	217 08
Arlington	178 27
Bangor	500 96
Bloomington	167 22
Covert	208 26
Columbia	159 01
Decatur	554 64
Geneva	332 63
Hamilton	106 47
Hartford	76 39
Keeler	173 37
Lawrence	291 89
Pine Grove	233 74
Paw Paw	557 58
So. Haven twp and city	869 79
Porter	59 74
Waverly	72 65
Total	\$5214 24

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WILL TOUR COUNTY

Republican Campaign Will Close With Whirlwind Automobile Tour Saturday and Monday.

The republican campaign in Van Buren county will close Saturday, October 24, and Monday, October 26, with a whirlwind automobile tour of the county—the first complete political tour of Van Buren county ever planned.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton of Niles and Hon. Cassius L. Glasgow, state railroad commissioner, will be the principal speakers on the tour. They will be accompanied by the Van Buren county glee club, who will render popular campaign songs, and also by the Van Buren county officials, representatives of the press and prominent republicans.

It will be a genuine, rousing two days' tour affording every voter in the county an opportunity to hear two of Michigan's best orators.

The schedule for the two days' tour, ending with a rousing rally at Paw Paw, Saturday night, and another at South Haven, Monday night, is arranged as follows:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.	MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Bangor.....8:30 a. m.	Lawton.....8:00 a. m.
Breedsville.....9:30 a. m.	Decatur.....9:00 a. m.
Bloomington.....10:30 a. m.	Hamilton, Grange hall.....10:00 a. m.
Gobleville.....11:30 a. m.	Keeler.....11:00 a. m.
Kendall.....2:00 p. m.	Hartford.....12:00 m.
Almena.....3:00 p. m.	Lawrence.....2:00 p. m.
Mattawan.....4:00 p. m.	Arlington, town hall.....3:00 p. m.
Paw Paw, evening meeting.	Covert.....4:30 p. m.
	South Haven, evening meeting.

Every voter in Van Buren county is urged to hear the issues of the campaign ably discussed at one of these meetings. No more talented campaign orators could be provided than those secured for the Van Buren county tour.

Conditions never demanded a republican victory more emphatically than such a victory is needed in 1908. The issues are important. The questions of the day need a republican solution.

A republican victory is practically assured in the nation, in Michigan and in Van Buren county. It remains only for every voter to exercise his right of franchise and perform the duty he owes to his country and his party by going to the polls and casting his ballot on November 3.

The issues in the nation and the state will be freely, forcefully and ably discussed on these tours.

Six to ten automobiles will be required to transport the touring party, and in addition every automobilist in the county is invited to join the "auto" train for all or part of the tour.

Remember the dates—Saturday and Monday, October 24 and 26. The speakers will positively arrive on schedule time.

Be present at the hour the party arrives at your village. Bring your friends. It's a whirlwind tour with a whirlwind presentation of the issues of the day.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Brief Mention of Home Events, Society News, Personals, and Every thing in the Way of Local News that is of Interest to our Readers.

J. H. Bishop is visiting in Kalamazoo.

E. F. Parks was in Chicago, Wednesday.

C. F. Fisher of Lawton was in town Friday.

Geo. Benwire is entertaining an uncle from Vermont.

Miss Mayme Dorgan spent Sunday at her home in Coloma.

J. E. Sebring of Kalamazoo was in the city last Monday.

Ed. Davis and Chas. Morrison were in Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Wm. Weigle of Chicago was in Paw Paw on business this week.

Hon. E. A. Wilkey and wife called on Paw Paw friends this week.

Roy Britton has a position as guard at the state's prison in Jackson.

Attorney C. M. Van Riper of Hartford was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkey returned to their home in Galesburg last Tuesday.

Everett King of Chicago formerly of Paw Paw was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor entertained her mother, Mrs. A. J. Sheldon over Sunday.

Bert Duncombe and wife of Keeler came to Paw Paw by automobile last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and son of South Haven are visiting relatives in Paw Paw this week.

Edwin Gilbert of Webster City, Iowa, visited his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor this week.

C. W. Barber of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days with his wife and baby in Paw Paw.

Advertised letters: Mrs. C. M. Hill, Lon Uphold, Leon Marsh, W. G. Frale, V. G. Hungerford.

Mrs. L. Bartholomew left for Chicago last Wednesday. She expects to remain there permanently.

Mrs. C. C. Chappell entertained her sister, Mrs. James McLogan of Calumet, the first of the week.

Lewis Chappell of Dowagiac was the guest of his brother Charles in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Miss Helen McCollister of Chicago is visiting her cousins, Mesdames J. B. Showerman and Neil Chappell.

Miss Lotta Hanson, who has been very ill, is much improved in health. She is still confined to her room.

Neil Chappell and wife entertained an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howe of Dowagiac, last Sunday.

W. R. Sirrine went to Kalamazoo, Thursday, to attend the regimental reunion of the 13th Michigan Infantry.

The grape season is now over. The K. L. S. & C. Ry. has handled over 700 car loads of grapes during the season.

Mrs. S. H. Shattuck of Covert spent Tuesday in Paw Paw with her husband, who is here on the board of supervisors.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M., Saturday afternoon.

All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. G. N. Church left last Friday for Chicago where she will visit her mother and sisters for the next three weeks.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, October 27. Work in third degree.

Harold Spicer left for Grand Rapids and Holland last Tuesday, where he will participate in the literary programs at C. E. banquets.

Mrs. Josephine Adams and granddaughter, Cecil Adams, of California visited Mrs. Rhoda Harrison and G. W. Tyler last week.

Miss Minnie Welch, after several weeks' vacation in the grape vineyards, is back in her old position in the post office news stand.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel Showerman to Guy Warner. The marriage will be solemnized on the 28th inst.

Hon. Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City, grand lecturer of the F. & A. M. of Michigan, called on his Masonic friends of Paw Paw last Wednesday.

W. B. Markillie has sold his fine 160 acre farm in Mattawan to M. S. Mossler of Chicago. The sale was made through the Decker & Bailey real estate agency.

Frank Barnum and family of Traverse City are guests of Wm. and E. G. Thayer and families. Mr. Barnum is well known in Paw Paw, having lived here 30 years ago.

Bills printed at this office advertise a large auction for W. B. Markillie at his farm in Mattawan on Wednesday, October 28. See ad. of same on page 2 of this issue.

Mr. Maxwell, the mason, who has been working on the Allen store in Glendale had the misfortune to have his foot quite severely injured by heavy irons falling on it.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday October 30 and 31 in the building formerly occupied by Messrs. Downing & Flook. Bake goods for sale Saturday.

A. Hansen who is taking treatment at the Premier mineral baths in Benton Harbor is reported as being much improved in health. He will remain about two weeks more for further treatment.

A complete surprise was given to F. Mennick last Monday evening at his home. Those present were given a cordial welcome by their 67-year-old host, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Bills printed at The True Northerner office advertise a large auction sale for B. F. Warner on Thursday, October 29. There are some high grade cows to be sold. See large ad. of sale on page 2 of this issue.

SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE SUFFERERS

Citizens of Paw Paw will Rally to Aid of Destitute Families of the North.

CARLOAD WILL LEAVE MONDAY

Contributions Received at McNeil Building. Food, Clothing or Furniture Needed.

Few people realize the condition of the inhabitants in the fire stricken districts of northern Michigan. Many have lost their lives, and those who have escaped are left entirely destitute. Their homes have been destroyed, and their stock left without shelter or food, and intense suffering prevails. Those of us who have comfortable homes and plenty of the necessities of life cannot realize what it means to have home, and all its comforts swept away by flames and left entirely destitute, with nothing but the charity of friends to separate us from starvation and death in the ruins of our once happy home. Sympathetic citizens all over the state of Michigan have rallied to the aid of the unfortunates and Paw Paw will do its share. A committee was appointed last Wednesday from the Fellowship club, who will work in connection with the village council, the ladies of the coterie and the citizens of Paw Paw in general. Relief headquarters have been established in the McNeil building first door west of Hawley and Warners. The Kibbie telephone have placed a phone in the building free of charge, the delivery wagons and drays have contributed their services and Frank Thomas placed in charge to receive contributions. It is planned to ship a carload of supplies to the sufferers next Monday night. Many contributions have already been received, and it is hoped the car may be filled by Monday. Bring what you can spare or phone relief office and dray or delivery wagon will call and get it. The sufferers have been left entirely destitute. Anything to eat, wear or use in the home; feed for stock in the way of baled hay, straw or grain; bedding, wearing apparel of all kinds; baby clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers; hats and caps; furniture, cooking, heating or gasoline stoves; kitchen utensils, groceries, flour, ground feed, potatoes, canned goods, corn, wheat, oats, lamps and lanterns, oil cans, clothes lines, harnesses, halters and ropes, pitchforks, shovels and axes, school books, pencils and tablets, anything that can be used in any way will be gratefully received. See that the packages are securely wrapped and marked with donor's name. This is a most worthy deed of charity and the car should be filled to its capacity. Money is not wanted. If you haven't anything to give, buy something in the way of clothing or food and help swell the supply.

BOYS LEFT THEIR HAPPY HOMES

Five Lawton Boys Started for Wild and Woolly West, as told by Lawton Leader.

Considerable excitement prevailed here the first of the week when it was discovered that five of our young men, all of whom are yet in their teens, had forsaken their pleasant homes and comfortable surroundings and after taking French leave had started for the wild and woolly west. They had heard of the beauty and wealth of California and had fixed on that as their destination.

Three of them went Monday evening and the others Tuesday, expecting to meet soon and journey over the mountains together. However as the sum of their money was not sufficient for much more than a day's supply they decided that the trip over the Rockies would be pretty hard on their weary feet. The first three took in the sights at South Bend and Elkhart and then they thought of the food that mother used to make, and how there was bread enough and to spare in their fathers' houses and so after an absence of twenty-four hours they again placed their feet under the old home table. The other two did not get so far, but a message was sent ahead of them and at Niles they were found by officers and started on their homeward journey reaching Lawton safely after spending one night in the moonlight. It seems strange that boys with good homes should attempt to leave them in this way, but if they have learned to appreciate the blessings of home and what loving parents are doing for them, they can be thankful for the lesson.

Mrs. George Longwell, Jr. and little son and mother Mrs. Turner left for Chicago last Saturday morning to spend a few days.

The meter at the court house burned out the fore part of last week. It was a very expensive one, it being the largest in the town.

H. C. Waters & Co.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

For Hard Coal Base Burners Talk to Waters

We predict that this will be a good base burner year. To stimulate trade in this class of stoves we have been very liberal with the prospective customer. We have cut off a slice of the usual profit and will give the customer the benefit.

Here are a few of our bargains:

Art Peninsular

14 inch fire pot, draw center grate, heavily nicked, screw draft. A very pretty stove and built to last. Our price only.....\$30.00

Noble Peninsular

14-inch fire pot, duplex grate, nicely nicked. A stove with a good reputation. Only.....\$28.00

New imperial

14-inch fire pot, large and well made stove, handsomely nicked. Regular price is \$34. Our present price.....\$30.00

Elegant Universal

One of the handsomest base burners built. 16-inch fire pot, made throughout in the very best manner. \$40.00 and \$42.50 everywhere else. Our price.....\$38.00

Art Garland

This is one of the best known lines on the market. We have them at \$35.00, \$42.50 and.....\$45.00



We have five or six good second hand Base Burners for sale or rent.